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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of) Box Missing Parts
Peter T. BIANCO et al.)
Application No. 09/884,478) Group Art Unit: 2166
Filed: June 20, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: ELECTRONIC PATIENT)
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM)
AND METHOD) Date: February 15, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please substitute currently pending claims 22 (second occurrence) and 23 with the following claims:

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23. The information storage media of claim 20, wherein at least one of the pre-event and post-event sets of files includes a calendar file that displays a schedule of time specific events associated with the treatment pathway, said calendar file adapted to be modified by the patient using the input device of the patient terminal device.

24. The information storage media of claim 20, further including instructions for displaying an electronically displayable duplicate account file containing input fields for receiving account information relating to an authorized user to create a duplicate account for permitting the authorized user to access and modify the patient's treatment pathway.